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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS' CONFERENCE: SUMMARY REPORT
ON FIRST DAY

1. PREAMBLE LANGUAGE IN PROPTSED GUIDELINES PAPER (PGP)

PARA 1 ACCEPTED BY ALL DELS. THUS NEED TO DEFINE AN
EXPORT "TRIGGER" LIST AND TO AGREE ON COMMON CRITERIA
FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS ARE AGREED.

2. AGREEMENT WAS ALSO REACHED ON PGP PARA 2: THAT ALL
SUPPLIERS AGREE TO EXPORT ITEMS ON TRIGGER LIST "ONLY
UPON FORMAL GOVERNMENTAL ASSURANCES FROM RECIPIENTS
"WHICH EXPLICITLY EXCLUDE "USES WHICH WOULD RESULT IN
ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE".

3. DISCUSSION OF PARA 3 ON PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES
PRODUCED AGREED REVISED LANGUAGE WHICH WILL BE CABLED
SEPARATELY.

4. NOT UNEXPECTEDLY THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT ON PARAS 4

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AND 5 WHICH ADDRESSED WHETHER OR NOT TO REQUIRE SAFE-

GUARDS ON FULL FUEL CYCLE OR TO PROCEED ALONG SUGGESTED "CONTAMINATION" OR SECOND APPROACH. FRENCH PREDICTABLY OPPOSED FULL FUEL CYCLE APPROACH ON GROUNDS THAT IT IS TANTAMOUNT TO FORCING NPT ADHERENCE ON ALL RECIPIENTS, SOMETHING WHICH AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, FRANCE IS UNPREPARED TO DO. FRENCH SAID THAT THEY COULD ACCEPT MODIFIED CONTAMINATION OR SECOND APPROACH. FRG CONTINUED TO PROMOTE ADOPTION OF FULL FUEL CYCLE SAFE-GUARDS AS AN IDEAL. COMBINING THIS WITH SECOND APPROACH. CANADA, UK AND SOVIETS CONTINUED TO SUPPORT FULL FUEL CYCLE APPROACH. BRITISH ALSO SURFACED IDEA OF PROPOSING THAT IAEA DEVELOP MODEL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD BE MANDATORY. REACTION TO THIS WAS GENERALLY NEGATIVE TO RESERVE ON GROUNDS THAT IDEA COULD DIVERT EFFORTS FROM SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE. SEVERAL DELS REJECTED MANDATORY FEATURE OF MODEL AGREEMENT. DISCUSSION OF THESE ISSUES WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

5. MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES: ON PARA 6 OF PGP CONCERNING CONTINUING SUPPLIER INVOLVEMENT IN FACILITIES INVOLVING ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING, ALL EXCEPT U.S. OPPOSED. U.S. DEL NOTED COMMON THREAD OF OPPOSITION AND OFFERED TO RE-DRAFT THIS PARAGRAPH.

6. RE PARA 7 WHICH TIES ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY TO 20 PERCENT LEVEL, THERE WAS AGREEMENT WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT 20 PERCENT FIGURE WILL BE RE-EXAMINED OUTSIDE THIS GROUP TO SEE IF IT CAN OR SHOULD BE CHANGED.

7. ON PARA 8 CONCERNING SUPPLIER CONSENT FOR ALTERATION AND DISPOSITION OF WEAPONS-USABLE MATERIALS RICHARDSON

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TRANSFERRED OR DERIVED FROM FACILITIES OR MATERIALS
TRANSFERRED, U.S., SOVIETS AND CANADA SUPPORTED IT;
OTHERS WERE OPPOSED TO GENERAL RULE OF SUPPLIER CONTROL
EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES, PARTICULARLY ITS OBLIGATORY
ASPECT.

8. ON PARA 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 AND 15 DELEGATIONS WERE IN
GENERAL AGREEMENT. U.S. DEL DISTRIBUTED REDRAFT OF 14
TO INCLUDE OTHER ITEMS OF CONSULTATION FOR CONSIDERATION
(LUMPING PARA 15 AND PARA 5B. AND C. OF FIRST APPROACH OF
PGP). DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE ON SEPTEMBER 17.

9. THOMSON EMPHASIZED THAT POINT OF FIRST DAY'S SESSION
WAS TO IDENTIFY PROBLEM AREAS SO THAT DELEGATIONS COULD
CONSULT AND WORK ON REDRAFTS DURING EVENING. ALTHOUGH
CANADIANS ARE TAKING FIRMEST LINE IN SUPPORT OF FULL
FUEL CYCLE, PREDICTING IN CORRIDOR THAT CANADA CANNOT
FINALLY AGREE AT THIS MEETING AND WISHES TO PUT TOP LEVEL
PRESSURE ON FRENCH, NEVERTHELESS ATMOSPHERE REMAINS AMI-
ABLE WITH CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR FRG-JAPANESE PROPOSAL
TO FIND LANGUAGE MAINTAINING FULL FUEL CYCLE OBJECTIVE
WHILE PURSUING SECOND APPROACH.

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